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Dear Dr. Henney:


I am writing to you as a private citizen and also as a member of the Sierra Club to express my outrage concerning antibiotics used in livestock growth.

It is my understanding that I am not alone in this matter and that the World Health Organization in 1997 called for a ban on using antibiotics to promote livestock growth and the US Center for Disease Control Prevention has raised concerns about administering medically vital antibiotics to fatten livestock. I also understand that the European Union heeded the concerns in 1998 when it banned adding human use antibiotics to animal feed and the United States has failed to act.

I think it's been proven scientifically that the more use in animals the less effective the antibiotics in humans.

We, the public, put our confidence in you and urge you to ban antibiotics in the livestock.

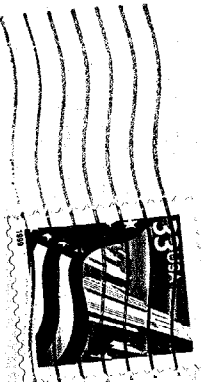
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